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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-319216 filed on October 19, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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